

FEB 2016 Pre – exam second year – 45 total items

20 grammar items

1. Eating habits in Italy, in terms of our health, _____. Just look at how many Mac Donald's there are now in any Italian city.

- a) get always worse b) **are getting worse** c) have been getting worse since 10 years.

2. I can write part of the report but it _____ the deadline.

- a) **depends on** b) is depending to c) depend from

3. Which future form is NOT CORRECT?' I think they _____ married next year.'

- a) are getting b) will get c) **shall get**

4. Our school football team _____. 12 wins and 6 draws up until now.

- a) don't lose all season b) **hasn't lost yet** c) haven't been losing any match.

5. When I was younger, I _____ a motorbike.

- a) have had b) was having c) **used to have**

6. You look a bit slimmer than when I last saw you! _____?

- a) You did a diet, have you b) **Have you been dieting** c) Are you dieting since then

7. Schools don't use books _____. They use computers and technology these days.

- a) more than they used b) as many as before c) **as much as they did**

8. 'Students _____ a test tomorrow to check their progress,' the teacher said.

- a) will give b) **are going to be given** c) are given

9. He asked her _____ to the airport.

- a) if she could give him a lift b) to be able to give him a lift c) if she can give to him a lift

10. I hate _____! They always last hours and hours!

- a) weddings b) wedding c) the weddings

11) My brother _____ play guitar for years.

- a) can b) has been able to c) would like being able to

12) The dress code at work is quite relaxed. You _____ a suit, for example.

- a) mustn't wear b) shouldn't wear c) don't have to wear

13) As soon as the children left their grandparents' house, they _____ to cry!

- a) had started b) were starting c) started

14) When the police arrived at the pub, a couple of the trouble makers _____. However, most were still there.

- a) had left b) left c) have left

15) Stereotypically, women _____ worry more about their appearance if they _____.

- a) tend to/go out b) will tend to/will go out c) are tending to/would go out

16) If I _____ out for dinner with somebody who _____ the whole meal on their phone, I wouldn't go out with them again!

- a) go /spends b) went/ spent c) would go/ would spend

17) ' _____ last night?' her mother asked.

- a) What was the meal like b) What did the meal look like c) How went the meal

18) That's the house _____ the writer George Orwell once lived.

- a) whose b) that c) **where**

19) I _____ sent that message to my ex! It's only going to give him satisfaction knowing how angry I still am!

- a) mustn't have b) **shouldn't have** c) wouldn't have

20) The radio _____ her favourite song when she put it on. It was at the point of the chorus, so she started singing it as she made breakfast.

- a) **was playing** b) had played c) played

Word order – 5 items

21. _____ speak Spanish, he spoke Italian to the Spaniard.

- a) **Not being able to** b) Being able to not c) Being not able to

22. Whoever's phone is ringing, please _____!

- a) it switch off b) switch off it c) **switch it off**

23. _____ been to New York.

- a) Never I have b) **I have never** c) I never have

24. A nephew is your _____

- a) **brother or sister's son** b) son or brother's sister c) sister or son's brother

25) Usually, people think _____ in the world.

- a) is the best their country's cuisine b) **their country's cuisine is the best** c) their cuisine's country is the best

Vocabulary (20 examples)

1) Jack doesn't like _____ food, he prefers fresh food.

- tinned** spicy raw

2) My brother _____ the flat where he lives, but he wants to buy a flat soon

- rents** borrows lends

3) A good person always tells the truth. It's good to be _____.

true lie honest

4) The temperature in Egypt was absolutely _____ last summer.

boiling hot heat

5) Harry caught the train from _____ ten.

rank lane platform

6) My brother is afraid _____ spiders .

of about for

7) We saw the most _____ scenery in China last year.

outgoing amazing huge

8) Many football games end with _____ because both teams have the same score.

a draw an even an equal

9) I don't like _____ sport, I prefer playing it.

sighting watching looking

10) My sister is good at mathematics but with languages she is _____.

useless mispronounced comprehensible

11) Our _____ was never kind to us.

stepchildren stepmother stepcousin

12) The hotel restaurant served the best _____ we had ever eaten.

meals roast prawn steamed duck

13) Big cities often have a lot of _____ due to terrible traffic congestion.

rumors environment pollution

14) I'm trying to _____ coffee because I know too much caffeine is bad for you.

a) pick up b) cut down on c) run out of

15) She's very _____ ! She never changes her opinion or attitude on anything!

a) stubborn b) charming c) anxious

16) I lent Jim £50 last month. He still _____ me it! Do you think I should remind him?

- a) wastes b) charges c) owes

17) Tomorrow, we're going for a day trip. Would you like to come? If so, we're setting _____ early, 7 o'clock!

- a) off b) on c) over

18) I'm really looking forward _____ my birthday! I'm planning a big party!

- a) of b) at c) to

19) Our school has two football _____, an athletics track and a swimming pool.

- a) pitches b) courts c) slopes

20) I must say my staff are very good. There's no one who I could call _____.

- a) disreliable b) unreliable c) irreliaible